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May 7, 2021

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

We represent Plaintiffs in the matter *D.J.C.V. et al. v. United States of America*, No. 20-cv-5747 (PAE). On April 30, 2021, Plaintiffs advised the Court that the parties were contemplating seeking a stay of proceedings in this case in order to discuss the possibility of settlement. With the Government's consent, Plaintiffs now formally move this court to hold all proceedings, including discovery, in abeyance so that the parties can more fully focus on settlement discussions. The parties contemplate being able to give the Court a status update on June 11, 2021.

We thank the Court for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ghita Schwarz".

Ghita Schwarz
Senior Staff Attorney

Granted. This case is stayed pending the parties' settlement negotiations. The parties are directed to submit a joint status report on June 11, 2021, and every 30 days thereafter until settlement is reached or the parties believe that the case should no longer be stayed.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Engelmayer".

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge

May 10, 2021